

**AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION**

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Q1 [0064] Figure 3 shows, by way of example, a front view of indexable tip 4 according to the invention, which is formed by a flat supporting area 41, a face 42 opposite supporting area 41, and open spaces 43 connecting supporting area 41 and face 42. The plan view of indexable tip 4 according to the invention is illustrated in Figure 4. Indexable tip 4 features straight cutting edges 40, 40<sup>I</sup>, 40<sup>II</sup>, 40<sup>III</sup>, 40<sup>IV</sup>, 40<sup>V</sup>, which in plan view form alternately acute-angled corners 44, 44', 44'', and obtuse-angled corners 45, 45', 45'' and whose vertical distance from supporting area 41 in the region of obtuse-angled corners 45, 45', 45'' exhibits a minimum. Figure 5 shows a corresponding side view. An attachment device mounting embodied, e.g., as a center hole 46, passes through indexable tip 4, through which the mounting of a screw is rendered possible. Fig 6 shows a section along the line AB depicted in Figure 4. Part 421 of the face 42 adjacent to the cutting edges is inclined with respect to supporting area 41, through which a good cutting action can be achieved during use in a cutting tool. Further, surfaces 431 and 432 of open space 43 are arranged to connect supporting area 41 to cutting edge 40.

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